

REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 were pending in this newly filed continuation application. Claims 1-7 and 20 have been cancelled without prejudice. New claims 21-30 have been added. Following entry of the amendments claims 8-19 and 21-30 will be pending and at issue.

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

New claims 21-30 have been added to claim embodiments of Applicant's invention of a method for mediating an immune response. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the specification as filed.

The amendments to the claims therefore add no new matter.

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

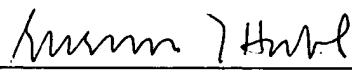
The specification has been amended to insert reference to the priority claim and continuation data. Therefore, no new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

Consideration of the claims is respectfully requested, and a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Preliminary Amendment, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (415) 875-2316.

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